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GULF ISLANDS NATIONAL SEASHORE ANNOUNCES TREES AND STORMS, LESSONS LEARNED PRESENTATION

Gulf Islands National Seashore Superintendent Jerry Eubanks announced today plans for a special presentation “Trees and Storms, Lessons Learned”. The public is invited to join Theresa Friday, Santa Rosa County’s Residential Horticulture Agent, for a program about Hurricane Ivan’s devastating blow to the area’s trees and how best to choose the best trees for replacements. The presentation is on Saturday, April 9, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Naval Live Oaks Auditorium. “If you lost trees and are thinking about replacing them, be sure to attend this upcoming presentation on tree selection and planting,” said Eubanks. “The presentation will reveal insights on which trees survived the storm and which ones are the least wind-resistant.”

Superintendent Eubanks encourages everyone to visit the Seashore to join us for our “Trees and Storms, Lessons Learned” presentation. The program is free. For additional information about this program or other programs offered at the Seashore, call the Naval Live Oaks Visitor Center at (850) 934-2600 or visit our website at www.nps.gov/guis.

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